

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a fax on September 11, 2008 in response to a telephone interview with Mr. Paul Teng on September 9, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 2-3, please replace the phrase "to a lead frame with a uniform distribution of the plating solution" with the word -- thereof --.

In claim 1, ^{line 4 14 9-25-08} line 5, after the phrase "the apparatus comprising:" please insert the phrase -- a lead frame in contact with the plating solution injected through the nozzles; -
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In claim 1, line 10, please replace the phrase "having flowed in the through" with the phrase -- having flowed through --.

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The instant invention is distinguished over the prior art of record by providing a lead frame plating apparatus comprising side inlets provided in the diagonal direction at